

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2792 – SB 3540

February 4, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Revises, from January 1, 2013, to July 1, 2012, the effective date of Public Chapter 434 of the Public Acts of 2011, which prohibits physicians from performing or attempting to perform any abortion, or prescribing, administering, or disposing any drug or device intended to cause a medical abortion, if not in the physical presence of the pregnant woman.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Changing the effective date of Public Chapter 434 will not result in a significant fiscal impact to the state. Any rulemaking and regulatory duties can be accomplished during regularly scheduled Board of Medical Examiners and the Board of Osteopathic Examination meetings and can be accommodated within existing resources of the affected boards.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2011, the Board of Medical Examiners had a balance of \$1,465,207.30 and the Board of Osteopathic Examination had a balance of \$227,559.19.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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